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Town Clerk
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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Danville
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1921

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LI-
BRARY, PARSONAGE COMMITTEE, TRUS-
TEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND BOARD
OF EDUCATION.

OF THE

TOWN of DANVILLE NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1921

TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1920
AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

Manchester, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Supervisors of Checklists ..

MAHLON B. DARBE, LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
HARRY E. BURRILL.

Town Clerk.

HERBERT E. COLBY.

Selectmen.

MAHLON C. CURRIER, OTTERRO A. LADD,
ALFRED B. SARGENT.

Town Treasurer.

IRVING M. COLLINS.

Tax Collector.

HERMAN E. SANBORN.

Trustees of Public Library.

NATHAN A. WEST, ROMANZO C. BURRILL,
ALFRED B. SARGENT.

School Board.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN, CHARLES H. KIMBALL,
GERTRUDE T. KIMBALL.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS, LESTER A. COLBY,
ALFRED B. SARGENT.

Road Agents.

JOHN B. WELCH, JOHN METIVIER.

Parsonage Committee.

ANDREW J. PHILBRICK, ALFRED B. SARGENT,
CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Board of Health.

MARCUS M. ANDERSON.

Auditors.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON, ELMER A. KIMBALL.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said Danville, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges, for the year ensuing.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid for building State road, and to decide where to build the same.
5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State road.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a two-horse road machine.

8. On petition of Melburn J. Dimond and 14 other legal voters, To see if the town will vote to buy fire apparatus for the use of the town, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

9. On petition of Wilton H. Hoyt and 14 other legal voters, To see if the town will vote to buy a piano for use in the Town hall, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for care and repair of the Town hall.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before July 1, 1921, and to determine the amount of said discount.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

14. To see how much of the parsonage funds the town will vote to spend for preaching, for the year ensuing.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

MAHLON C. CURRIER,
OTTERRO A. LADD,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,

Selectmen of Danville.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1920.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1921.	In- crease.	De- crease.
From State:				
Railroad Tax	\$50.84	\$50.84	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	380.20	380.20	.....	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	561.22	500.00	.....	\$61.22
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	11.00	5.00	.....	6.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	97.50	97.50	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	26.76	26.76	.....	.....
From Poll Taxes.....	303.00	303.00	.....	.....
Auto Taxes	334.29	334.29	.....	.....
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improve- ments:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Con- struction	227.90	227.90	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	.....	.....
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog License	44.00	60.00	16.00	.....
Special poll tax, 90 at \$2.....	180.00	180.00	.....	.....
County for county poor.....	318.50	318.50	.....	.....
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$7,035.21	\$6,983.99	.....	\$51.22
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	8,472.83	.....	.....	.....
Total Revenues	\$15,508.04	.....	.....	.....

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1921, to January 31, 1922, compared with Actual
Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1920.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1921.	In- crease.	De- crease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$619.76	\$450.00	.....	\$169.76
Town Officers' Expenses.....	211.85	200.00	.....	11.85
Election and Registration Ex- penses	191.50	50.00	.....	141.50
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	733.59	200.00	.....	533.59
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:				
Moth Extermination	1.80	1.80	.....	.....
Health:				
Health Department	57.00	57.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	5.40	5.40	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	513.11	513.11	.....	.....
Town's Contribution.....	545.94	545.94	.....	.....
Town Maintenance	854.87	854.87	.....	.....
Snow Paths	835.40	200.00	.....	635.40
General Expenses of Highway Department	46.68	46.68	.....	.....
Education:				
Libraries	100.00	125.00	25.00	.....
Charities.				
Town Poor, County Poor....	318.50	318.50	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	23.75	100.00	76.25	.....
Abatements	37.58	37.58	.....	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans.....	51.75	51.75	.....	.....
On Long-Term Notes.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction	263.72	300.00	36.28	.....
State Aid Construction:				
Town's Contribution	971.59	500.00	.....	471.59
State's Contribution	227.90	227.90	.....	.....
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Short Term Notes.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,370.00	1,500.00	130.00	.....
County Taxes	907.82	907.82	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts...	2,832.00	2,600.00	.....	232.00
Total Expenditures	\$15,346.51	\$13,418.35	.....	\$1,928.16

INVENTORY.

Land and buildings.....	\$230,235.00
67 Horses	7,510.00
2 Oxen	250.00
74 Cows	5,925.00
34 Neat stock	1,490.00
6 Sheep, 31 goats	330.00
4 Hogs	110.00
415 Hens	830.00
Portable mill	1,000.00
Wood and lumber	23,600.00
Money on hand	4,440.00
Stock in trade	30,100.00
Mills and machinery	5,175.00
Electric equipment	1,400.00
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	\$312,395.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$1,434.00
County tax	907.82
Highways	781.00
Town charges	600.00
Special appropriation for highways.....	200.00
State Aid construction	1,000.00
State Aid maintenance	555.79
Public library	100.00
Furnace for Town hall.....	300.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Snowpaths	700.00
Schools	2,788.00
Overlay	223.17
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	\$9,614.78

Received from Town Clerk, auto taxes.....	\$224.72
Number of poll taxes, 122, @ \$5....	\$610.00
Number of poll taxes, 11, @ \$3.....	33.00
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	643.00

Amount to be raised by property tax.....	\$8,747.06
Rate, \$28 on a thousand.	
Discount allowed on taxes, \$33.59.	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Receipts.

H. E. Sanborn:	
1920 taxes	\$8,546.66
1919 taxes	381.93
1918 taxes	27.24
From State:	
For highways	789.12
Railroad tax	50.84
Savings Bank tax	380.20
From County, for poor	318.50
Dog licenses	44.00
Town Clerk, automobile taxes	334.29
Perley Collins, for pedlar's license.....	5.00
Registration fee	6.00
Rent of Town hall.....	97.50
Interest on taxes	26.76
Haverhill Trust Co., notes.....	4,500.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1920.....	228.01
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	\$15,736.05

Payments.

Town officers:	
Salaries	\$619.76
Expenses	211.85
Election expenses	191.50

Town hall	\$733.59
Moth extermination	1.80
Health department	57.00
Vital statistics	5.40
State Aid maintenance	1,059.05
Town—maintenance of highways:	
North	421.00
South	433.87
General expenses, highway department.....	46.68
Public library	100.00
County poor and dependent soldiers.....	318.50
Memorial Day	25.00
Cemeteries	23.75
Abatements	37.38
Interest on notes	151.75
State Aid construction	1,199.49
Town construction	263.92
Snowpaths	835.40
State tax and special poll tax.....	1,370.00
County tax	907.82
Notes	3,500.00
Schools	2,832.00
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\$15,346.51	

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

M. C. Currier, selectman	\$100.00
O. A. Ladd, selectman	50.00
A. B. Sargent, selectman	40.00
H. E. Colby, town clerk.....	40.00
I. M. Collins, town treasurer.....	50.00
Dona Lesard, fire warden	3.90
N. A. West, supervisor of checklist.....	24.50
C. H. Johnson, supervisor of checklist.....	24.50
L. M. Griffin, supervisor of checklist.....	13.50

W. W. Winslow, janitor of Town hall.....	\$75.00
E. A. Kimball, auditor	2.00
C. H. Johnson, auditor.....	2.00
H. E. Sanborn, tax collector.....	132.61
M. C. Currier, perambulating town line.....	17.00
O. A. Ladd, perambulating town line.....	17.00
A. B. Sargent, perambulating town line.....	13.50
H. E. Colby, drawing permits for automobile registration	14.75
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	\$619.76

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$98.00
H. E. Sanborn, copying	1.50
P. B. Tuck, copying.....	2.25
M. C. Currier, trip to Manchester.....	7.00
O. A. Ladd, trip to Manchester	7.00
H. E. Currier, bond for town officers.....	46.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax collectors' books.....	6.11
Haverhill Trust Co., safe deposit box.....	3.00
M. C. Currier, trip to Haverhill.....	3.00
H. E. Sanborn, copying inventory.....	7.50
A. B. Sargent:	
Trip to Manchester	6.00
Printing, postage, telephone.....	6.00
M. C. Currier, postage, telephone.....	4.20
I. M. Collins:	
Postage, express	5.94
Writing eight checklists	6.00
H. E. Colby, postage, stationery	2.35
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	\$211.85

ELECTION EXPENSES.

A. E. Fish & Co., voting booths.....	\$30.00
C. H. Kimball, dinner for election officers...	20.00

H. S. Osborne, express on election booths...	\$1.50
M. M. Anderson, election officer.....	13.00
M. C. Currier, election officer.....	13.00
C. F. Rull, election officer.....	13.00
A. B. Sargent, election officer.....	13.00
L. F. Avery, election officer.....	5.00
N. A. West, election officer.....	13.00
C. H. Johnson, election officer.....	13.00
C. H. Kimball, election officer.....	13.00
H. E. Colby, election officer.....	13.00
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer.....	5.00
C. M. Collins, moderator.....	13.00
O. A. Ladd, election officer.....	13.00
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	\$191.50

TOWN HALL.

H. E. Currier, insurance.....	\$60.00
F. A. Cheney, step-ladder.....	6.50
E. A. Kimball:	
Labor on stairs.....	162.00
Hardware	40.00
Lumber	16.00
Repairs on hall.....	60.40
O. A. Ladd, freight on furnace.....	7.00
E. A. Miles, hauling furnace.....	4.00
Alfred L. Bennett, furnace.....	284.92
Nye & Huntington, lumber.....	57.64
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights.....	35.13
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	\$733.59

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

E. E. Kimball, creosote.....	\$1.80
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

M. M. Anderson, health officer.....	\$57.00
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VITAL STATISTICS.

C. P. F. Joyce, returning births and deaths..	\$0.75
H. E. Colby, recording births and deaths....	4.65
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	\$5.40

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

O. A. Ladd.....	\$1,059.05
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TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS.

John Metivier, road agent, North side.....	\$421.00
John Welch, road agent, South side.....	433.87

GENERAL EXPENSES—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

O. A. Ladd, tools.....	\$8.26
Hanscom Hardware Co., rope.....	3.61
Parts for road machine.....	4.77
James Towle, repairing road machine.....	15.50
L. A. Colby, cutting bushes.....	3.50
Nye & Huntington, bridge plank.....	11.04
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	\$46.68

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

R. C. Burrill, trustee.....	\$100.00
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COUNTY POOR.

G. B. Hines, supplies for Arnold family.....	\$260.00
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

G. B. Hines, supplies.....	\$58.50
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	\$318.50

MEMORIAL DAY.

Mrs. D. H. Osborne.....	\$25.00
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CEMETERIES.

Hanscom Hardware Co., pump.....	\$10.75
E. F. Brown, use of hearse.....	10.00
A. E. Tewksbury, sexton.....	3.00
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	\$23.75

ABATEMENTS.

Taylor & Randall, overtax.....	\$28.00
Etta Merrich, overtax.....	8.40
Laburton Kimball, loss of cow.....	.98
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	\$37.38

INTEREST ON NOTES.

C. M. Collins, parsonage note.....	\$100.00
Haverhill Trust Co.....	51.75
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	\$151.75

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

O. A. Ladd.....	\$1,199.49
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TOWN CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

O. A. Ladd.....	\$263.92
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SNOW PATHS.

J. B. Welch.....	\$447.00
F. A. Stevenson.....	104.40
A. B. Sargent.....	272.00

John Metivier	\$6.60
C. F. Rull.....	5.40
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	\$835.40

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax	\$1,050.00
Special tax	140.00
Special \$2 poll taxes.....	180.00
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	\$1,370.00
County tax	\$907.82

NOTES.

Haverhill Trust Co.....	\$3,500.00
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SCHOOLS.

H. E. Colby, treasurer.....	\$2,832.00
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RECAPITULATION.

Receipts	\$15,508.04
Cash on hand January 31, 1920.....	228.01
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	\$15,736.05
Payments	15,346.51
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Amount in treasury.....	\$389.54

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

Parsonage note	\$2,500.00
Haverhill Trust Co., note.....	1,000.00
Uncollected \$2 poll taxes due state	.64
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	\$3,564.00

Assets.

Cash on hand.....	\$389.54	
Due from H. E. Sanborn, 1918		
taxes	19.50	
Due from H. E. Sanborn, 1919		
taxes	123.35	
Due from H. E. Sanborn, 1920		
taxes	882.37	
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Balance against the town.....		\$2,149.24

MAHLON C. CURRIER,
 OTTERRO A. LADD,
 ALFRED B. SARGENT,
Selectmen of Danville.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts presented to us by the selectmen. We find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
 ELMER A. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For year ending January 31, 1921.

Received from—

H. E. Sanborn, collector:

Taxes, 1919	\$27.24
Interest, 1918	5.66
Taxes, 1919	331.93
Interest, 1919	9.19
Taxes, 1920	8,366.66
Interest, 1920	11.91
Special poll taxes	180.00

H. E. Colby, town clerk:	
Automobile permits	\$334.29
Primary fees	6.00
Dog license fees	44.00
Perley L. Collins, pedlar's license.....	5.00
W. W. Winslow, rent of Town hall.....	97.50
State of New Hampshire:	
State Aid—highways	789.12
Railroad tax	50.84
Savings Bank tax	380.20
Rockingham County:	
Dependent soldiers and County poor.....	318.50
Haverhill Trust Co., notes	4,500.00
Amount received	\$15,508.04
Balance from last year	228.01
Total	\$15,736.05
Paid by Orders from Selectmen	\$15,346.51
Balance in my hands	\$389.54

IRVING M. COLLINS,
Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Danville, have examined the foregoing accounts of Irving M. Collins, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1921, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
ELMER A. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

SOUTH.

Payroll for snowpaths for year 1920.

William Welch, 8 hours at 60c.	\$4.80
George Welch, 18½ hours at 60c.	11.10
Carleton Mace, 15½ hours at 60c.	9.30
Clarence Babine, 9 hours at 60c.	5.40
John York, 5 hours at 60c.	3.00
Maurice George, 5 hours at 60c.	3.00
Merritt Demaine, 6¾ hours at 60c.	4.05
Earl French, 17 hours at 60c.	10.20
William Cooney, 21 hours at 60c.	12.60
Joseph Collins, 6½ days at 60c.	3.90
Charles Dole and team, 9 hours at 80c.	7.20
George Johnson, 5 hours at 60c.	3.00
George Johnson and team, 23 hours at 80c.	18.40
A. F. Seaver, 69½ hours at 60c.	41.70
H. E. Sanborn, 8½ hours at 60c.	5.10
A. E. Tewksbury, 7½ hours at 60.	4.50
Forrest Smith, 20½ hours at 60c.	12.30
A. W. Rumery, 13 hours at 60c.	7.80
Bernard Rumery, 16 hours at 60c.	9.60
Fred George, 15 hours at 60c.	9.00
Wilfred Jackson, 8 hours at 60c.	4.80
Ralph Jackson, 11 hours at 60c.	6.60
Jack Monroe, 4 hours at 60c.	2.40
C. W. West, 25 hours at 60c.	15.00
Charles West, 25 hours at 60c.	16.80
Elmer West, 20 hours at 40c.	8.00
Wendell Demaine, 5 hours at 60c.	3.00
Roland Day, 15 hours at 60c.	9.00
Thomas Welch, 18½ hours at 60c.	11.10
Thomas Welch and team, 5 hours at 80c.	4.00
H. E. Colby, 15½ hours at 60c.	9.30
H. E. Colby, cutting bushes ....	.50
Karl Arnold, 4 hours at 40c.	1.60

Charles Arnold, 3 days at 40c.	\$1.20
Joseph Allard and team, 13½ hours at 80c.	10.80
Joseph Allard, 17 hours at 60c.	10.20
Leon Fitts, 8½ hours at 60c., and digging gutter, 4½ hours at 60c.	7.80
Frank Ray, 6 hours at 60c.	3.60
L. F. Avery	2.00
M. B. Darbe	2.00
George Cheney	14.15
Wilfred S. Cheney	2.75
M. C. Currier	1.80
Elwin Kimball	2.85
Zeb. Clucher, 9 hours at 60c.	5.40
Alden Colby, 5 hours at 40c.	2.00
Maurice Kimball, 2 hours at 40c. ....	.80
J. B. Welch, 3 days at 60c.	1.80
J. B. Welch and team, 18 hours at 80c.	14.40
Rodney McGrath, 5 hours at 60c.	3.00
Ashley McGrath, 9 hours at 60c.	5.40
Sedrick McGrath, 11 hours at 40c.	4.40
Roy Collins, 4 hours at 60c.	2.40
Henry West, 4 hours at 60c.	2.40
Leslie Sanborn, 3½ hours at 60c.	2.10
Ernest Darbe, 3½ hours at 60c.	2.10
Clifton Arnold, 8 hours at 60c.	4.80
Clinton Arnold, 3 hours at 60c.	1.80
Sherburne Sanborn, 38½ hours at 60c.	23.10
Forrest Leighton, 7½ hours at 60c.	4.50
Wilbur Cheney, 26 hours at 40c.	10.40
C. H. Heath, 1½ hours at 60c. ....	.90
F. A. Heath, 1½ hours at 60c. ....	.90
Charles West, 9 hours at 40c.	3.60
Thomas Arnold, 16 hours at 40c.	6.40
James W. George, 9 hours at 60c.	5.40

William West, 3 hours at 60c.	\$1.80
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Total amount	\$447.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. WELCH,

Road Agent.

PAYROLL FOR ROAD REPAIRING FOR YEAR 1920.

Lewis Avery, 15 days, 5 hours at 50c. per hour...	\$70.00
George Welch, 16 days, 51½ hours at 50c. per hour	74.75
George Dimmoch, 13 days, 21½ hours at 50c. per hour	59.75

J. B. Welch:

13 hours at 50c. per hour	\$6.50
2½ hours at 50c. per hour.....	1.25
Gravel at \$0.10 per load, 22 loads..	2.20
Trucking plants	4.50
Hauling material, 4 hours at \$1 per hour	4.00

18.45

J. B. Welch and team, 6 days, 6 hours at \$1.00..	150.00
Charles Dole, gravel at \$0.10 per load, 136 loads.	13.60
Charles Johnson, gravel at \$0.10 per load, 25 loads	2.50
S. Hudson, gravel at \$0.10 per load, 5 loads.....	.50
Charles Dole, 3 hours at 50c. per hour.....	1.50
George Johnson, 4 hours at 50c. per hour.....	2.00
G. B. Hines, spikes50
W. S. Bartlett, lumber.....	34.56
Allan Huntington, plank	5.76

Total amount	\$433.87
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. WELCH,

Road Agent.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

NORTH.

A. B. Sargent.....	\$81.00
Wilton Hoyt	30.50
Peter Metivier	82.00
John Metivier.....	110.50
L. M. Griffin.....	51.00
A. W. Tuck.....	36.00
M. B. Merrick.....	26.00
Harry Lane	2.00
A. P. French.....	2.00
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	\$421.00

Received from town treasurer..... \$421.00

JOHN METIVIER,
Agent.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

Received from the town.....	\$56.00
Paid Dr. E. A. Landman, fumigating.....	\$4.00
for book .....	.35
for postage and stationery.....	.90
for transportation	2.00
telephoning	1.00
Miscellaneous	2.15
Trip to Concord.....	15.00
M. M. Anderson, services.....	30.60
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	\$56.00

I call your attention to the extract from Chapter 93, Public Statutes of New Hampshire, Section 2. No child shall attend any public, parochial or private school unless he has been vaccinated or had the smallpox, and this sec-

tion shall be enforced by the board of health, except in the case of a child who has submitted to the process of vaccination no less than three times, or who holds a certificate of the local board of health that he is an unfit subject for vaccination. Said board of health shall issue such certificate upon the advice of a registered physician approved by said board of health. [As amended in 1909.]

MARCUS M. ANDERSON,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Balance on hand from 1918.....	\$0.85
Received from town treasurer.....	125.00
Paid Merritt Demain, librarian, part of 1918 and 1919 and covering books.....	\$11.10
Mitchell & Co. for paper.....	1.00
Mitchell & Co. for books.....	1.40
Albert Heusser for book.....	1.50
H. E. Currier, insurance of books.....	9.90
Sargent Bros., printing.....	10.50
Herbert Osborn, transporting books to North Danville, 96 trips.....	14.40
William Winslow, services as librarian and covering books.....	16.00
Cash on hand.....	60.05
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	\$125.85
Balance from 1919.....	\$60.05
Received from town treasurer.....	100.00
Paid Mitchell & Co. for 95 books.....	\$100.72
William W. Winslow, services as li- brarian	30.00
Herbert Osborn, transporting books to North Danville, 52 trips.....	7.80

Cash on hand.....	\$21.53
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	\$160.05

ROMANZO C. BURRILL.
NATHAN A. WEST,

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE FOR
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1921.

Amount of note and in banks.....	\$9,316.89
Received interest from town.....	100.00
Received interest from banks.....	273.34
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	\$9,690.23

Paid:

Free Baptist Society.....	\$276.00
Methodist Society	80.04
Universalist Society	8.28
Congregational Society	8.28
Committee, postage and services.....	.74
Town note	2,500.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	4,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	1,816.89
Manchester Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
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	\$9,690.23

A. B. SARGENT,
A. J. PHILBRICK,
C. M. COLLINS,

Parsonage Committee.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
ELMER A. KIMBALL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

THE EATON FUND FOR SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Schedule of Securities.

Providence Securities Co., 4% bond	\$1,000.00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., 5% bond	2,000.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., 5% bond.....	1,000.00
Western Union, 4½% bond.....	2,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% bond.....	1,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% bond.....	1,000.00
Western Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% bond.....	1,000.00
Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield, 5% bond...	2,000.00
N. H. Savings Bank.....	714.80
Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	1,534.43
Boston & Maine	1,400.00
Haverhill Trust Co., interest account.....	1,090.28
Liberty Bonds	1,100.00

Cash received—

Balance from last year	\$4.07
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	50.00
Providence Securities	40.00
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	100.00
Western Union	90.00
Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield.....	100.00
Boston & Maine	79.33
Western Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	40.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	50.00
Interest from Liberty Bonds.....	50.88

Total cash received \$704.28

Paid H. E. Colby, School Treasurer..	\$400.00
Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co. ...	95.00
Cash on hand	209.28

\$704.28

The interest has not been withdrawn from Savings Banks.

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOL.

Amount of fund	\$150.00
Received interest	\$125.00
Paid School Treasurer	125.00

ORVILLE L. CLEAVES FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Amount of fund.....	\$25.00
Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.	

MARY P. WEBSTER FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Amount of fund	\$100.00
Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.	

CLARENCE M. COLLINS,
LESTER A. COLBY,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Danville,
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 12, 1921, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing medical inspection in the schools.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$319.02 to meet the deficit of the current year.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, 1921.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
CHARLES H. KIMBALL,
GERTRUDE T. KIMBALL,
School Board of Danville.

DANVILLE SCHOOL FINANCIAL BUDGET FOR
THE YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1,
1921, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 1922.

Expenditures.

Salaries of district officers.....	\$90.00
Teachers' salaries	2,600.00*
Books	90.00*
Supplies	110.00*
Flags and appurtenances.....	6.00*
Other expenses of instruction.....	30.00*
Janitor service	126.00*
Fuel	275.00*
Janitor supplies	25.00*
Minor repairs and expenses.....	40.00*
Medical inspection and health supervision.	50.00*
Special activities	15.00*
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	\$3,367.00
High school tuitions (5 Freshmen, 1 Soph- omore)	330.00
\$2 per pupil tax to State.....	146.00
General purposes (truant officer, school census, superintendent's salary, ad- ministration, equipment, etc.).....	98.82
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	\$4,031.82

Receipts.

District's portion of * items—\$5 per \$1,000 tax	\$1,700.00
State aid	1,667.00

*The items so marked are the joint expense of the State and District when their total exceeds the \$5 per \$1,000 of the town's inventory. These amounts total \$3,367.

Dog licenses	\$50.00
From district taxation.....	614.82
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	\$4,031.82

Statement of Deficit for Current Year.

To repay money borrowed from Eaton fund last year	\$123.31
To replace amounts State Board deducted from State aid	138.15
Unused State aid of last year now due State	57.56
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Total deficit	\$319.02

Money was not appropriated last year to make up the \$350 deficit of two years ago; it was therefore made up from the regular school funds this year, which in turn forced the \$319.02 present deficit to appear. Money should be voted at the 1921 meeting to meet this.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
CHARLES H. KIMBALL,
GERTRUDE T. KIMBALL,
School Board of Danville.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

Below follows my first annual report to you. It covers the school year, which by law begins September 1, 1919, and ends August 31, 1920.

THE NEW EDUCATIONAL LAWS OF 1919.

Danville is one of the six towns forming Supervisory Union No. 14. The other five towns are Epping, Fremont, Sandown, Kingston and East Kingston. The six school boards jointly nominate a superintendent and fix

his salary. He is employed by the State Board of Education.

The law provides that each town must maintain *standard* schools, which are defined as follows:

1. Maintained at least 36 weeks in each year.
2. In a suitable and sanitary building.
3. Equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and necessary appliances.
4. Taught by an approved teacher.
5. Directed and supervised by an approved superintendent.
6. With suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of the pupils.

If a tax of \$5 per \$1,000 of the inventory of a town is not sufficient to maintain the required standard schools (to pay the teachers' salaries, for books and supplies, fuel, transportation of pupils over two miles, janitor service), the State is to furnish the balance. Danville received \$1,066.55 from the State for this year.

"A suitable and sanitary building" is defined by the regulations of the State Board as follows:

1. The major portion of the light shall come from the pupils' left and rear, with no windows in front of the pupils.
2. Ratio of window area to floor area shall not be less than 1 to 5; (in some states it is 1 to 4).
3. Equipment for heating must be adequate to furnish a temperature of 68 degrees and ventilation without drafts.
4. Walls must be in good condition and painted some light color, so as to lighten the room.
5. Toilets must be free from obscene markings, furnish proper privacy, the vaults fly-proof and cleaned three times each year.

6. No common drinking cups allowed; water to be provided in covered tank with faucet. Facilities for washing hands to be at hand, but no common towels, for they spread disease.

DUTIES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT.

The School Board elect and determine the salary of the teachers, authorize all purchases, prepare budget of expenditures, adopt a curriculum, make out the school calendar, make rules for the attendance of children under eight years of age, arrange for transportation of pupils, make building repairs, determine which holidays shall be no-school days.

The superintendent prescribes the methods of teaching, chooses the text-books and supplies, nominates the teachers, arranges the order of the topics in each subject of the curriculum, sets standards for promotion, assisted by the advice of the teacher he promotes the pupils, distributes and keeps account of the supplies.

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

The obscene markings in all toilets have been eradicated and their return prevented by close supervision. The toilets are swept every day. They are now a wholesome and sanitary place. I trust that the first grade of last year is the last group of children that ever receives that daily training in obscenity which the toilets have furnished.

The hallway walls of the Eaton building have been recovered with beaver board.

In the North Danville school building the lighting on the pupils' left and rear has been greatly increased by the addition of windows. The inside walls and ceiling have been newly painted a light color.

SUBJECTS TO BE EMPHASIZED DURING THE SCHOOL
YEAR 1920-1921.

First: Reading in Grades Four to Eight.

The Adams reading tests were given all grades during the year, and my observation of the pupils' inefficiency in studying both indicate a great lack of ability in the pupils of the upper grades to read to themselves rapidly and then to reproduce what they have read.

To improve the pupils in this, I am calling the attention of the teachers to the best methods of teaching reading in the upper grades and then requiring them to give all pupils in these grades much daily drill in reading.

*Second: Fundamental Processes in Arithmetic in Grades
Three to Eight.*

Examinations and observations made by me, expressed opinions of the teachers, and the frequent criticisms of the parents and teachers indicate that the pupils have not mastered many of the simple, fundamental processes of arithmetic.

We are going to do everything possible this year to eliminate this weakness. We shall endeavor to drill every pupil on them until he has them right on his "tongue's end." If a pupil is to really profit by the more advanced work, he must have the simple operations so completely mastered that they are almost, if not quite, automatic.

Third: Health Work and Supervision of Play.

This work will have four features, as follows:

1. 3 to 5-minute health drills given daily in the school room while the room is being aired. These include exercises that stimulate deep breathing, correct posture, straighten round shoulders, prevent constipation, stimulate the heart, and develop suppleness and grace.

2. School ground plays and games supervised by the teacher. In the old days all boys knew and played a great number of games and stunts; they had French wrestle, collar and elbow, short or side hold, knocking off hats, pom pom pull away, hare and hound, bull in the ring, snap the whip, tag, cross tag, stone tag, chin the bar, hop, skip and jump, high jump, etc. The boys of today seem to know a very few of such games; they have little desire to try their mettle in such physical contests. About the only games they now care for are baseball and football. In playing these games, a few of the best developed boys monopolize the playground, while the timid and underdeveloped pupils, who need the exercise the most, are only bystanders and get the least exercise. Through supervision by the teachers, we plan to increase the number of games and activities that the boys and girls use and enjoy, and to see that the timid and undeveloped are taken into the games, too.
3. We plan to hold competitive field meets, in which all pupils meet in physical contests adapted to their ages and varying strength and have present for comparison pupils from other towns who have made high scores.
4. The Modern Health Crusade. This work is in part supported by the sale of Red Cross stamps. Pupils are rewarded for regularly washing their face and hands, sleeping with window up, being in bed ten hours, drawing deep breaths, brushing their teeth, drinking sufficient water, etc.

Fourth: Good Manners and Civil Behavior.

It is a part of each teacher's contract that she will supervise the play at recess. By this means we hope to prevent cheating, bullying, swearing, immoral talk and unfair fighting and teasing on the playground. Teachers are asked to insist that the pupils use good manners and decency at all times at school, to respect school property

and property of other pupils, and not to let the following go unpunished: saucily speaking to a passerby, defacing books, marking desks, toilets or building, snow-balling passing people, snowballing girls and little boys, etc. If the plan succeeds, it will be of more value than reading and reciting on many pages of civil government.

REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD CONCERNING ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE.

1. Pupils entering first grade must do so during the first three weeks of the fall term.
2. No pupil to be admitted that is not $5\frac{1}{2}$ years old on or before September 1 of the year he enters.
3. Attendance must be regular, except in case of sickness or quarantine.

SCHOOL CALENDAR ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1920-21.

Fall Term—Tuesday, September 7, to Friday, December 17.

Winter Term—Monday, January 3, to Friday, March 25.

Spring Term—Monday, April 11, to Friday, June 10.

School not to be in session the following dates:

Thursday, November 26. Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 27.

Monday, February 21, for Washington's Birthday.

Monday, May 30. Memorial Day.

Thursday, November 11. Armistice Day.

Following this written report you will find various groups of information and data to aid you in understanding the work and in judging the efficiency of the schools.

They are as follows:

1. The curriculum as adopted by vote of the School Board.
2. Ground to be covered by each grade and standards set by the superintendent.
3. Daily time-tables of the village schools.
4. Attendance statistics.
5. Promotion and Loss table.
6. List of Teachers for 1919-1920.
7. Results of Standard Test in Handwriting.
8. Results of Standard Test in Silent Reading.
9. Results of Courtis Tests in Addition.
10. Closing of Eaton High School Explained.

It was with much regret that we learned of the death of Hazel M. Gleason, who gave up her position in the Eaton Grammar School at Thanksgiving because of failing health. I feel that her loyalty to her school kept her at her post too long for her own safety. She was a faithful and capable teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. PITKIN,
Supt. of Schools.

THE CURRICULUM.

The following is a modification of the State program adopted by vote of the Danville School Board for the School District of Danville.

"A Subjects" are those in which the pupil receives instruction every day.

"B and C Subjects" are those in which the pupil receives instruction less frequently, varying from once in two weeks to twice in one week. In grades above the third, the time given to these subjects is largely devoted to individual and class reading.

GRADE 1.

A—Reading, handwriting, arithmetic, health drills and supervised play.

B—Singing, drawing, hygiene, nature, thrift, gardening, history stories.

GRADE 2.

A—Reading, handwriting, arithmetic, health drills and supervised play.

B—Singing, drawing, history stories, hygiene, nature, thrift, gardening.

C—History stories, hygiene stories, geography stories of other lands, humane treatment of animals.

GRADE 3.

A—Reading, handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, health drills and supervised play.

B—Singing, drawing, hygiene, nature, thrift, gardening, current events.

C—Explorations and biographies of early America, hygiene, nature, humane treatment.

GRADE 4.

- A—Arithmetic, handwriting, language forms, spelling, geography (pupil's town, N. H., New England, the world as a whole), health drills and supervised play.
- B—Singing, drawing, thrift, gardening, hygiene, nature, humane treatment, current events, literature.
- C—Explorations and biographies of early America, industries and occupations, civics, physiology.

*Daily reading in classes continues above grade three, but is concerning the subjects named as B and C subjects.

GRADE 5.

- A—Arithmetic, handwriting, grammar, spelling, music, geography (North and South America and United States), health drills and supervised play.
- B—Drawing, thrift, gardening, literature, nature, physiology, current events.
- C—Life and lives from ancient history, nature, civics, industries and occupations.

GRADE 6.

- A—Arithmetic, handwriting, spelling, music, grammar, geography (Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and world as a whole), health drills and supervised play.
- B—Drawing, thrift, gardening, literature, sanitation, nature, civics, current events.
- C—Life and lives of mediaeval and modern times, nature, civics, industries and occupations.

GRADE 7 OR YEAR I.

- A—Arithmetic, civics and American history through the Revolution, concrete mathematics, daily instruction and drill in the fundamentals (these include spelling, handwriting, grammar and composition, geography), health drills and supervised play, music.

B—Drawing, thrift, gardening, literature, current events, dramatizations, elementary science, manual training and cooking and sewing.

C—Literature, self-improvement, current events, vocational guidance.

GRADE 8 OR YEAR II.

A—Arithmetic, civics and Am. history from Revolution to present time, concrete mathematics, instruction in fundamentals, health drills and supervised play, music.

B—Drawing, thrift, gardening, dramatizations, literature, current events, elementary science, manual training and cooking and sewing.

C—Literature, self-improvement, current events, vocational guidance.

*The superintendent will gladly further explain the curriculum to any interested parent or citizen.

OUTLINE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Of the Ground to be Covered and Standards to be Met in the Courses.

GRADE 1.

Arithmetic: All addition, subtraction and multiplication combinations up to twelve; ability to read and write numbers to 100; understanding of halves, thirds, fourths, fifths and eighths, and simple combinations of them.

Reading: Ability to read at sight and understandingly from any easy first reader. Six to eight books read in class, including the following: Story Steps, Barnes' New Primer, Rhyme and Story Primer, Ward's Rational Primer, Prog. Road Book I, Barnes' Book I.

Writing: With pencil to write at rate of 15 to 20 letters per minute; single space letters to be $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch in height.

GRADE 2.

Arithmetic: To page 49 in Stone-Millis Primary Arithmetic.

Writing: Ability to write with pencil 20 to 30 letters per minute; single space letters $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch in height.

Reading: Ability to read at sight and understandingly from any ordinary second reader; reading in class of six to eight books, including the following: Rhyme and Story First Reader, Bender's Primer, Rational First Reader, Baldwin and Bender Book One, Reynard the Fox, Prog. Road Book Two, Rhyme and Story Second Reader, Barnes' Book Two. Also individual silent reading out of class of eight to ten books.

GRADE 3.

Arithmetic: To page 155 in Stone-Millis Primary Arithmetic.

Writing: Ability to write with ink at rate of 35 letters per minute with a quality of 50 on Ayres' Handwriting Scale; letters $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch high (single space letters).

Reading: Ability to read from an ordinary third reader at sight at the rate (silently) of 132 words per minute and to reproduce 40% of the ideas; the reading in class of 8 to 10 books, including the following: Baldwin and Bender Book Two; Rational Second Reader, Work-a-Day Doings, Work-a-Day Doings on the Farm, In Fableland, At the Open Door, In the Animal World, Mewanee, the Indian Boy, Prog. Road Intro- Book Three; Prog. Road Book Three.

Spelling: To page 46 in Essentials of Spelling, by Pearson and Suzzallo, and ability to spell in written sentences with 90% accuracy the words given.

GRADE 4.

Arithmetic: To page 257 in Stone-Millis Primary Arithmetic.

Writing: Ability to write 45 letters per minute with quality of 50.

Spelling: To page 77 in Essentials of Spelling; 90% accuracy in written sentences.

Geography: Of Danville, Rockingham County, New Hampshire and New England with maps. The world as a whole, using all of Tarr and McMurry's Geography, Book One.

B and C subject reading in class: Tales from Wonderland, Rational Fourth Reader, Fifty Famous Stories. Stories of American Discoveries, Grandfather's stories.

Language and grammar: Ability to write a 100-word letter with not more than 23 mistakes in spelling, language and grammar.

Reading: Ability to read fourth grade material silently at the rate of 140 words per minute and reproduce two-thirds of the ideas.

GRADE 5.

Arithmetic: To page 137 in Stone-Millis Intermediate Arithmetic.

Writing: Ability to write 50 letters per minute with quality of 55.

Spelling: To page 109 in Essentials of Spelling; 90% accuracy in written sentences.

Geography: North and South America; United States; Tarr and McMurry's Geography, Book II.

Music: Ability to sing simple tunes by note, any key; knowledge of what notes are sharpened or flattened in each key. To page 80 in The Common School Book of Vocal Music. Ability to hum or whistle from memory 20 tunes from "101 Best Songs," as a result of frequently singing them.

Grammar: Mother Tongue, Book I. Ability to write a hundred-word letter or composition with not more than 17 mistakes in spelling, language and grammar.

B and C subject class reading: Good Health, Silent Fourth Reader, Indians and Pioneers, Stories of Great Americans, Farm Life Book IV, Carpenter's North America, Carpenter's South America, Wide Awake Fourth Reader, How to Keep Well, Stories of the Greeks.

Reading: Ability to read fifth-grade material at rate of 160 letters per minute and reproduce two-thirds of the ideas.

GRADE 6.

Arithmetic: To page 282 in Stone-Millis Arithmetic, Intermediate.

Writing: Ability to write 55 letters per minute with a quality of 55 according to Ayres' Scale of Handwriting.

Spelling: to page 137 in Essentials of Spelling; 90% accuracy in written sentences containing words studied.

Grammar: Modern English. Ability to write a hundred-word letter or composition with not more than 14 mistakes in spelling, language and grammar.

Music: Ability to sing a simple tune at sight by note and then to sing the words; ability to carry his or her part in a two-part song, both by note and with words. Understanding of bass and tenor clefs. To page 80 in common School Book of Vocal Music and 5 selections from the rest of the book. Ability to hum or whistle from memory 40 tunes from "101 Best Songs," as a result of frequently singing them.

Geography: Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and Pacific Islands; mathematical and physical geography of the world as a whole. Tarr and McMurry Geography, Book II.

Reading: Ability to read sixth grade material silently at the rate of 180 words per minute and reproduce two-thirds of the material.

B and C subject reading: Stories of the Romans, How the World is Clothed, How the World is Fed, The Body at Work, Stories of English History, Dawn of American History in Europe, The British Isles, Hutchinson's Physiology and Hygiene, Smith's Our Neighborhood.

GRADE 7.

Arithmetic: To page 145 in Stone-Millis Advanced Arithmetic.

Spelling: To page 152 in Essentials of Spelling; 90% accuracy in spelling in written sentences the words studied.

Writing: Ability to write familiar paragraphs at rate of 60 letters per minute with a quality of 60 on Ayres' Hand-writing Scale.

U. S. History: To the Revolution. Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History to page 134 is the basal text; many others as references.

Concrete Geometry: Hornbrook's Concrete Geometry to page 97.

Music: Review of work of grades 5 and 6.

Reading: Ability to read seventh grade material at rate of 190 words per minute silently and reproduce two-thirds of the ideas.

Grammar: Ability to write a 100-word letter or composition with not more than 11 mistakes in spelling, language and grammar.

B and C subject reading: The Young Defenders, Our Bodies, Turkington's Our Country, Seven Little Sisters. Hodgdon's Elementary Science to page 257.

GRADE 8.

Arithmetic: To page 299 in Stone-Millis Advanced Arithmetic.

Spelling: Completion of Essentials of Spelling; 90% accuracy in written sentences.

Writing: Ability to write 65 letters per minute with a quality of 60.

Reading: Ability to read eighth grade material silently at the rate of 200 words per minute and reproduce two-thirds of the ideas.

Grammar: Ability to write a 100-word letter or composition with not more than 8 mistakes in spelling, language and grammar.

U. S. History: From Revolution to present. Completion of Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History as basal text.

Concrete Geometry: Completion of Hornbrook's Concrete Geometry.

Music: Review of work of grades 5 and 6.

B and C reading: Abraham Lincoln, American Classics, Blaisdell's Our Bodies, pages 133 to 323, Constitution of New Hampshire, Hodgdon's General Science from page 257 to 529.

NOTE: Examinations will hold pupils responsible not only for the standards of the particular grade of the pupils, but of all the grades below.

DAILY TIME-TABLE OF RECITATION PERIODS.

(For 1920-1921.)

EATON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

N. Lillian Kimball, Teacher.

Grade	8	7	6	5
No. pupils	7	8	1	7

- 8:30 Teacher arrives; building opened to pupils.
- 8:45 Morning session begins; opening exercises.
- 9:00 Arithmetic; all grades.
- 10:10 Daily health drill.
- 10:15 School ground play and games supervised by teacher.
- 10:30 Concrete geometry; grade 7.
- 10:45 B and C subject reading; grade 5.
- 11:00 Concrete geometry; grade 8.
- 11:30 U. S. History; grade 7.
- 11:45 Noon period; building supervised by teachers in turn.
- 1:00 U. S. history; grade 8.
- 1:30 Grammar; all grades.
- 2:15 Writing; all grades.
- 2:30 School ground play and games supervised by teacher.
- 2:45 Geography; grade 5.
- 3:00 B and C subject reading; all grades.
- 3:40 Spelling; all grades.
- 4:00 Close of school day except for delinquents.

EATON PRIMARY SCHOOL.

(For 1920-1921.)

Genevieve Tuttle, Teacher.

Grade	4	3	2	1
No. pupils	2	3	6	7

- 8:30 Teacher arrives; room opened to pupils.
 8:45 Session begins; opening exercises.
 9:00 Reading; grades 1 and 2.
 9:20 Writing; all grades.
 9:40 Daily health drills.
 9:45 Arithmetic; grade 1.
 10:15 School ground play and games supervised by teacher.
 10:30 Arithmetic; grades 4, 3 and 2.
 11:10 Reading; grade 3.
 11:20 Geography; grade 4.
 11:35 Spelling; grades 3 and 4.
 11:45 Noon period; building supervised by teachers in turn.
- 1:00 B and C subjects; grades 1, 2 and 3.
 1:30 Language; grade 4.
 1:45 Health drills.
 1:55 Spelling; grades 3 and 4.
 2:05 Reading; grade 1.
 2:20 Writing; all grades.
 2:30 School ground play and games supervised by teacher.
 2:45 B and C subjects; grade 4.
 3:00 Reading; grades 2, 3 and 4.
 3:45 B and C subjects.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS.

	Eaton High.	Grammar.	Primary.	No. Danville.	All.
Length of school in weeks.....	12	36	36	36	...
No. days lost by holidays, weather, etc....	5	13	14	9	...
No. different pupils enrolled.....	6	19	27	15	67
No. different boys enrolled.....	6	13	12	8	39
No. different girls enrolled.....	0	6	15	7	28
No. pupils enrolled of ages 5 to 8 years....	0	0	11	3	14
No. pupils enrolled of ages 8 to 14 years....	0	17	13	11	41
No. pupils enrolled of ages 14 to 16 years..	5	1	1	1	8
No. pupils enrolled of ages 16 to 21 years..	1	0	0	0	1
Average daily attendance.....	5	16	18	8	47
Average no. absences per pupil for year....	7.2	27	44	27	32.3
Per cent attendance.....	96	92	86	91	90
No. tardinesses per pupil for year.....	4	1	2	11	3
No. visits of parents and citizens.....	3	16	51	7	77
No. visits by members of school board.....	0	3	4	4	11
No. visits by superintendent.....	8	25	25	16	74
No. of pupils not absent nor tardy.....	0	0	0	0	0

PROMOTION AND LOSS TABLE (ALL SCHOOLS).

	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. pupils promoted to next grade in June, 1920....	6	7	3	8	2	7	8	3
No. pupils not promoted to next grade in June, 1920	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Average age in years and mos. of pupils Sept. 1..	6-4	7-4	8-5	10-3	10-11	11-0	12-1	12-0

RESULTS OF STANDARD TEST IN HANDWRITING GIVEN ALL PUPILS IN FEBRUARY (GRADES 1 AND 2 IN APRIL) BY SUPERINTENDENT.

Danville Village.	Pupils of this grade averaged to reach RATE standard of what grade?	Pupils of this grade averaged to reach QUALITY standard of what grade?
Grade 8	8	7
Grade 7	6	4
Grade 6	4	2
Grade 5	3	None
Grade 4	3	None
Grade 3	1	None
Grade 2	None	None

TEACHERS FOR 1919-1920.

		Training.		Years	Yearly Salary Rate.
School.				Exp.	
Eaton High School.....	Abby E. Cornell.....	Boston Univ., 1916.....		2	\$700
Eaton Grammar	Hazel M. Gleason (11 wks.)..	Westbrook (Me.) H. S.....		6	648
Primary	Doris L. Nye (23 wks.).....	Sargent Sch. of Phys. Ed.....		0	564
North Danville	Pauline B. Ellis (2 wks.).....	Walpole (Mass.) H. S.....		14	800
Primary	Fronie E. Towle.....	Sanborn Seminary		7	850
North Danville	Edna E. McNeill.....	Newburyport Tr. Sch.....		1	612

The standards of each grade will be found in this report.

Conclusions: I believe that the poor writing that prevails in this age is due to carelessness, frequent changes in method, and a general failure on the part of most teachers to know how to teach it. I have chosen a muscular movement method for use in this union. This method has been adopted almost universally now and seems likely to be a very permanent adoption.

**RESULTS OF ADAMS' STANDARD TESTS IN SILENT READING
GIVEN PUPILS BY SUPERINTENDENT IN JUNE.**

	Grade standard the class averaged to reach in RATE.	Per cent of ideas re- membered and repro- duced.
Danville Village:		
Grade 8	5	66%
Grade 7	6	37%
Grade 6	2	66%
Grade 5	4	20%
Grade 4	1	62%
Grade 3	2	80%
Grade 2	2	75%
Grade 1	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 1	60%
North Danville:		
Grade 7	5	34%
Grade 5	2	16%
Grade 4	1	42%
Grade 2	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 1	70%

Conclusions: Reading to themselves is for most of the pupils a very slow process. In spite of the slow rate at which they read, they average to remember but 50 per cent. Consistent and correct training enables pupils to read much more rapidly and to reproduce at least two-thirds of what is read.

**RESULTS OF COURTIS STANDARD RESEARCH TESTS IN ADDITION
GIVEN IN MAY BY SUPERINTENDENT.**

	Grade standard the class averaged to reach in rate and accuracy ("rights").
Danville Village:	
Grade 7	3
Grade 6	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 3
Grade 5	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 3

Conclusions: The pupils are very much lacking in ability to do simple addition rapidly and accurately.

WEAKNESSES OF THE PUPILS AS EVIDENCED BY NUMEROUS TESTS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

- 1—Inability to use the most simple processes of arithmetic with accuracy and facility. The pupils haven't them on their "tongues' end."
- 2—The pupils of the upper grades are much below standard in silent reading, which is the basis of most studying and of nearly all reading after one's school days are over.

CLOSING OF THE HIGH SshOOL.

The Eaton High School opened September 8 with three Freshmen and three Sophomores enrolled. By Thanksgiving all but two pupils had either given up school or transferred to Sanborn Seminary. The enrollment was so small that school life was not interesting enough to hold them. At Thanksgiving it was voted to suspend the High School. The two remaining pupils then entered Sanborn Seminary. For the year 1920-1921 the following pupils from Danville are attending high school:

Sanborn Seminary—Freshman (grade 9), Helen F. Bernaby; Sophomores (grade 10), Alden D. Colby, Walter S. George, Valentine B. Merrick, Laura M. Kimball; Seniors, Bertha M. Cheney, Miriam G. Colby, Marjorie A. Huntington.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

After reading the annual report of Superintendent Pitkin, there would appear to be little need of any further report from the Board. We are now, however, more than half through another year, for which, nevertheless, all parents and citizens must wait twelve months for any report, as the school year closes August 31, while the town reports are not printed until after the closing of the town books on January 31, following. For this reason the Board recommends that a separate report for the schools

be printed in September of each year.

While we shall not undertake to furnish an account of the finances during the intervening period, we do feel that a general report will be of interest and submit the following:

TEACHERS.

We were not able to retain any one of the three teachers from last year, but with the assistance of the superintendent, and at increased salaries, we succeeded in filling the positions. All of them have had previous experience, are giving good satisfaction, and merit the hearty support and co-operation of every parent and interested person. Our action in authorizing a considerable increase in their salaries, we feel, has been justified by results and will meet the approval of the voters.

The State requires signed contracts from teachers for the entire school year, at stated salaries, which we believe to be sound business policy.

BUILDINGS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

The buildings now in use (2) are in very good repair, generally, and, so far as we know, meet the requirements of the State Board. The next annual report will show the amount expended for the required alterations, but having been completed, we hope that nothing more than the usual upkeep will be necessary for some time to come.

The town is fortunate in the size and location of the playgrounds about the buildings. We believe that their condition throughout the year will compare favorably with other towns. An expenditure of a small amount each year for equipment will be conducive to the health and morals of the children. It is our belief that the general good health of the pupils can be attributed in no small degree to the careful supervision required to the observance of modern sanitary measures in and about the buildings and grounds.

STATE SUPERVISION.

The Board has endeavored to co-operate, so far as possible, in carrying out the requirements of this law during the two years it has been in effect. The superintendent has labored unceasingly and patiently with us to make its application clear, consistent and effective. We believe that it will ultimately work out to the satisfaction of the parents and voters. Without presumption, we suggest further modifications of the curriculum, that still more emphasis may be placed on fundamentals. Further, we know from observation and experience that, while reports are necessary for comparisons, they are in general irksome to the teachers and should be limited to such as may be absolutely necessary.

In conclusion, don't forget your children need *your* supervision, and the teachers your co-operation. Make your school visits frequent and helpful. Assist us with your recommendations and criticisms.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*
CHARLES H. KIMBALL.
GERTRUDE T. KIMBALL.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

Balance on hand September 1, 1919.....	\$0.33
Received from town treasurer:	
Town appropriations	2,580.67
State school fund.....	210.00
Dog license money.....	52.20
Education equalization	856.55

Paper sold	\$5.64
I. March Fund, interest.....	12.24
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Total receipts from school resources....	\$3,717.63
Amount borrowed from Eaton Fund.....	123.31
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	\$3,840.94

EXPENDITURES.

For Teaching.

Edna E. McNeil, North school....	\$612.00
Fronie E. Towle, primary school..	650.00
Hazel M. Gleason, grammar school	215.80
Doris L. Nye, grammar school....	363.00
Mrs. John Ellis, grammar school..	45.00
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	\$1,885.80

For Janitor Work.

Edna E. McNeil.....	\$18.00
Fronie E. Towle.....	1.00
Harley Jackson50
Olla M. Arnold.....	4.50
Wilfred Jackson	15.00
Karl Arnold	7.50
T. W. Arnold.....	40.00
Wilbur Cheney	12.50
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	99.00

For Tuition.

Sanborn Seminary	330.00
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For Books and Supplies.

J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies....	\$40.65
J. B. Varick Co., supplies.....	53.42
George B. Hines, supplies.....	5.00
Office Appliance Co., supplies....	14.17
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards....	.80
Herman Goldberger, publications..	14.53
A. S. Barnes Co., books.....	11.72

Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	\$2.21	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books	4.04	
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	103.38	
World Book Co., books.....	7.14	
Scott Faresman & Co., supplise...	12.40	
The Youth's Companion.....	1.90	
	<hr/>	\$271.36
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		\$2,586.16

General Expenses.

Leddy Bros., paint.....	\$1.50
A. B. Dick Co., stencil.....	1.26
Abbott Printing Co., printing....	1.80
C. F. Williams & Son, envelopes and cards	3.67
H. C. Doughty, dust eradicator...	4.50
C. H. Kimball, incidental expenses	13.99
M. M. Anderson, cleaning vaults..	2.50
Herbert J. Towle, repairs.....	5.00
Mrs. B. L. Keith, cleaning.....	3.00
Louis M. Griffin, interest paid on note	3.06
Grace Anderson, enumerating children	7.00
The Macmillan Co., supplies.....	2.40
F. E. Pitkin, incidental expenses.	7.65
C. B. Dalge & Co., disinfectant...	5.74
Edson C. Eastman Co., blank books	28.95
Current Events	3.00
The Literary Digest	5.28
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	2.50
Louis M. Griffin, incidentals.....	9.25
George B. Hines, incidentals, etc..	14.18
Herbert Osborne, freight.....	2.19
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.	13.12

M. J. Dimond, telephone and sundries (3 years).....	\$8.00	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., literature...	2.10	
Emerson & Co.....	3.30	
S. A. Courtis, research tests.....	1.55	
H. E. Currier, insurance.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$185.49

Wood and Fitting.

Louis M. Griffin, wood.....	\$25.25	
Colby Bros., wood.....	235.89	
A. B. Sargent, sawing wood.....	5.25	
T. W. Arnold, fitting wood.....	2.50	
E. S. Nickett, fitting wood.....	38.50	
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For Repairs.

A. W. Tuck.....	\$11.50	
E. L. Buttrick.....	60.00	
E. A. Kimball.....	68.40	
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For Officers.

M. J. Dimond, services on school board	\$25.00	
Charles H. Kimball, services on school board	20.00	
Louis M. Griffin, services on school board	20.00	
H. E. Colby, treasurer.....	20.00	
Clarence M. Collins, moderator, 2 years	1.50	
Carrie D. Collins, clerk, 2 years..	1.50	
Gertrude M. Kimball, auditor, 2 years	2.00	
Bertha C. Mace, auditor, 2 years..	2.00	
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Paid John J. Tilton, on account district superintendent	\$50.00
State of New Hampshire, tax on enrollment of pupils.....	130.00
Derry National Bank for two notes...	350.00
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Total amount expended.....	\$3,840.94
Total amount received.....	\$3,840.94

HERBERT E. COLBY,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERTHA C. MACE,
CARRIE D. COLLINS,
Auditors.

EATON HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance on hand September 1, 1919.....	\$57.18
Received from trustees of trust funds.....	802.76
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	\$859.94

EXPENDITURES.

Abby E. Cornell, teaching.....	\$291.50
Wilfred Jackson, janitor.....	15.00

For Books and Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	\$8.31
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books	1.34
George B. Hines, supplies.....	1.70

C. F. Williams & Son, envelopes and cards	\$1.75	
A. B. Dick & Co., stencil.....	1.27	
Literary Digest	1.68	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	3.50	
Herman Goldberger, publications..	1.50	
American Book Co., books, etc....	16.25	
Emerson & Co., stamps, etc.....	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$38.70

General Expenses.

C. H. Kimball, attending special meeting	\$1.50	
Colby Bros., wood.....	23.64	
E. A. Kimball, repairs on building	75.92	
M. M. Anderson, cleaning vaults..	2.50	
E. S. Nickett, sawing wood.....	3.50	
	<hr/>	107.06
Sanborn Seminary, tuition.....		153.00
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Total expenditures		\$605.26
Cash on hand.....		254.68
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		\$859.94

Total amount received..... \$859.94

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERTHA C. MACE,
CARRIE D. COLLINS,
Auditors.

HERBERT E. COLBY,
Treas. School District.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date.	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 19	Christie Louise Emery...	F	3	All living	John Emery.....	Sarah Hayward.....	Bartlett.....	South Acton, Mass.
April 5	Louise Winifred Dimond...	F	1		James Dimond.....	Ida Carlson.....	Sidney, C. B.....	Weston, Mass.
July 2	Wilton Leslie Osborne...	M	2		Herbert S. Osborne...	Grace Silloway.....	Danville.....	Kingston
July 30	Helen Alberta Davis.....	F	1		Albert Davis.....	Mabel Rumery.....	Plaistow.....	Kingston
Sept. 4	Velma Christine Berbine	F	1		Clarence Rerbinea...	Etta Day.....	Wilmington, Mass...	Danville
26	Richard Willis West.....	M	7		Willis West.....	Lucinda Smith.....	Sandown.....	Kingston
26	Beatrice Helen Arnold...	M	1		Clinton Arnold.....	Helen Ryan.....	Danville.....	Lincoln, Vt.
Nov. 10	Virginia Margaret Avery...	F	3		Lucius O. Avery.....	Anna Penton.....	Danville.....	Fargo, Newfoundland
14	Robert Elkins Sanborn..	M	2		Herman E. Sanborn..	Elizabeth McNeff....	Danville.....	Boston, Mass.
14	Richard Frank Demaine	M	2		Merritt F. Demaine..	Ethel Rumery.....	Danville.....	Lawrence, Mass.

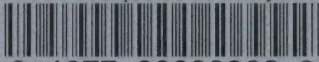
Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
May 1	Danville	Albert H. Snay..... Maud B. Seaver.....	30 34	Haverhill, Mass. Danville.....	Herman A. Snay..... Augustus F. Seaver.....	Rev. L. M. Bleakney Danville
25	Danville	Ralph G. Taylor..... Mildred G. Collins.....	25 25	Lowell, Mass. Danville.....	George H. Taylor..... Clarence M. Collins.....	Rev. Anson B. Howard Bristol, R. I.
June 12	Derry	Edwin Howard Hobbs..... Lucile A. Gove.....	24 23	Manchester..... Fremont.....	Thomas Hobbs..... Cyrus A. Gove.....	Rev. W. H. Morrison Nashua
Sept. 27	Plaistow	Ovide S. Moreau..... Lena F. Allard.....	28 24	Haverhill, Mass. Danville.....	Oliver Moreau..... Joseph Allard.....	Fr. M. J. Moher Westville
Oct. 3	Hampstead	Rodney J. McGrath..... Annie B. Bruce.....	18 21	Danville..... W. Newton, Mass.	Samuel McGrath..... Harry L. Bruce.....	Rev. Arnaldo Natino Hampstead
Dec. 15	Methuen, Mass.	John B. Welch..... Esther Manchester.....	29 23	Kingston..... Lawrence, Mass..	George W. Welch..... Fred Manchester.....	Rev. John Ward Moore Methuen, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M					
Jan. 16	Marshall E. Graves	74	..	Vienna, Maine.....	M	M	Joseph Blake	Elizabeth Gould
26	Edmund R. Blake.....	81	7	Danville.....	M	M	Horace G. Rumery	Lois E. Gowen
Feb. 28	Harold L. Rumery.....	20	..	Biddeford, Maine.....	M	S	Wesley Jackson.....	Addie Lord
21	Raymond W. Jackson	37	6	Portsmouth.....	M	M	Charles Craggy	Eldora Huntoon
Mar. 24	Leola E. Taylor.....	38	..	Lowell, Mass.....	F	M	Jerimah Johnson	Abbie H. Gage
10	Mary M. Challis	66	11	Hampstead.....	F	W	John Reynolds	Dorothy Sanborn
25	Isadore F. Huse	66	6	Haverhill, Mass	F	W	Dudley Gordon	Sophronie Towle
July 24	Emily F. Currier	85	7	Danville.....	F	W	Freeman W. Tuck	Caroline C. Axelquist
Aug. 7	Willis C. Tuck	45	2	Danville.....	M	M	Nicholas A. Wahlberg.....	Clarissa R. Collins
22	Axel A. Wahlberg.....	61	11	Boston, Mass.....	M	S	Abel Elkins	Mary James
Sept. 15	Martha J. Webster	63	4	.....	F	W	Edmund Simons.....	Elizabeth Banks
16	Martha C. Tewksbury	82	3	Vermont.....	F	W	Barak Kimball	Mona Chick
Oct. 24	Nellie B. Huntington.....	69	..	Grand River, P. E. I.	F	W	Jackson Goodrich	Periatta St. Jone
Nov. 9	Almira C. Goodwin.....	88	7	Wells, Maine.....	F	W	Joseph Brown.....	Sarah Webster
12	Helen M. March.....	77	7	New York.....	F	W	Thomas D. Owles	Theckler A. Taaty
Dec. 16	Harry Brown.....	53	5	Danville	M	W		
5	Marjorie Owles.....	..	4	Wakefield, Mass.....	F	S		

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